

# **MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ACT CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILY POLICY**

Ensures that each child(ren)/student(s) of homeless status “individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence” or doubled up with family members, living in a shelter, living in a hotel, living in a vehicle, living in a park, etc **receives equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youth** in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001. (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.). The McKinney Vento Homeless Act ensures that barriers to school attendance are removed so that school attendance is not interrupted.